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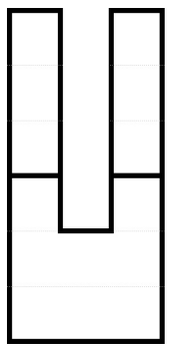
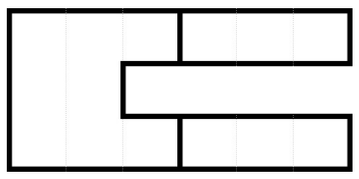
Keeping a Constant Watch





OBSERVING: A POOL OF JOYFUL NOURISHMENT ENTIRELY EMBRACED BY THE EARTH

When I am water pooling, earth yielding;

Then I am yielding heaven on earth by embracing and relating to all people and all circumstances with a sense of contentment rather than a sense of exclusion.

Inside, I am serving the wisdom of heaven's leading impulse (relating to others, teaching others, and directing others with an extreme sincerity that is never exhausted); and

Outside, I am guarding against the over-extension of earth's heavenly yield (having a heart that broadly embraces and preserves people, without fail and without exception).

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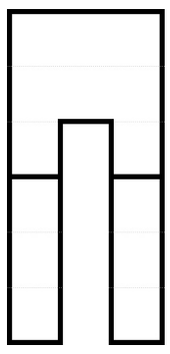
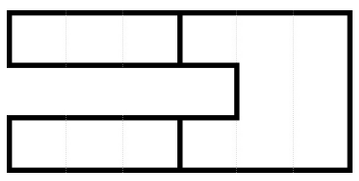
Contemplating Similarities and Differences





PERCEIVING: WIND, LOWING OVER AND THROUGH EVERYTHING AND EVERYONE ON EARTH

When I am earth yielding, wind and trees growing and lowing in the wind;

Then I am traveling over the earth and piercing everything with perception.

Inside, I am measuring by the accurate weights and measures of heaven's leading impulse (making my rounds, inspecting the customs of the people in every region, teaching about, and governing those customs as the son of heaven); and

Outside, I am distributing clean nourishment to earth's heavenly yield (a wide ranging cause that is extending myself to, and embracing, the infinite number of people and things).